



General Assembly

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Raised Bill No. 6362

LCO No. 2828

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Referred to Committee on Public Health

Introduced by:
(PH)

***AN ACT CONCERNING ACCESS TO MARRIAGE OR CIVIL UNION
CERTIFICATES THAT CONTAIN THE SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBERS
OF THE PARTIES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Subsection (b) of section 7-51a of the general statutes is
2 repealed and the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective*
3 *October 1, 2009*):

4 (b) For marriage and civil union licenses, the Social Security
5 numbers of the parties to the marriage or civil union shall be recorded
6 in the "administrative purposes" section of the marriage or civil union
7 license and the application for such license. [All persons specified on
8 the license, including] Only the parties to the marriage or civil union [,
9 officiator] and the local registrar shall have access to the Social Security
10 numbers specified on the marriage or civil union license and the
11 application for such license for the purpose of processing the license.
12 Only the parties to a marriage or civil union, or entities authorized by
13 state or federal law, may receive a certified copy of a marriage or civil
14 union license with the Social Security numbers included on the license.
15 Any other individual, researcher or state or federal agency requesting

16 a certified or uncertified copy of any marriage or civil union license in
17 accordance with the provisions of this section shall be provided such
18 copy with such Social Security numbers removed or redacted, or with
19 the "administrative purposes" section omitted.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
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Section 1	<i>October 1, 2009</i>	7-51a(b)
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Statement of Purpose:

To establish that only the parties to a marriage or civil union and the local registrar shall have access to the Social Security numbers specified on such license and the application for such license.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]